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REMARKS

As requested by the Examiner, claims 12, 16, 31, 45 and 62 are corrected herein to place the claims previously presented for amendment in the October 8, 2004 Amendment in the proper format. Additionally, claims 1, 16, 31, 33, 43, 44, 45, 57 and 61 are further amended herein to add symbols, add and/or remove spaces, correct inadvertent typographical errors and/or for consistency of the language throughout the claim, without changing the subject matter of the claim as presented in the October 8, 2004 Amendment. New claim 105 is revised herein to delete "any of" to correct this typographical error. Support for these amendments and new claims is found in the language of the original claims and throughout the specification, as set forth in the October 8, 2004 Amendment. No new matter is added by these amendments or new claims. In light of these amendments and new claims, applicants respectfully request their entry, as well as reconsideration of this application pursuant to the remarks provided in the October 8, 2004 Amendment and allowance of the pending claims to issue.

The Examiner is invited and encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the prosecution of the pending claims to issue.

No fee is believed due with this response. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No 50-0220.

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